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HONDURAS.

Sanitary report from La Ceiba.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *July 30, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for week ended July 30. The health conditions here remain satisfactory. No contagious or infectious diseases reported, save whooping cough, which is on the decline. Three deaths this week, 1 woman in childbirth, with offspring without medical attention, and young child of marasmus. Malarial fever of mild type prevails and is on the increase; it yields readily, however, to specific medication. I have seen also 1 case of meningitis, a complication of continued form of malarial fever. Inspection report is appended.

Respectfully, yours, WM. T. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Vessels inspected during the week ended July 29, 1899: July 23, 1899, steamer *Bergenscrew*, Norwegian, Bentzen, master, New Orleans; crew, 15; no passengers. July 24, steamer *Sunnira*, Norwegian, Johnansen, master, New Orleans; crew, 15; passengers, 5. July 26, schooner *C. L. Dyer*, British, Borden, master, Mobile; crew, 6; no passengers. July 28, steamer *Franklin*, Norwegian, Rasmussen, master, New Orleans; crew, 13; no passengers. July 29, schooner *San Oteri*, J. B. Traverso, master, American, New Orleans; crew, 7; no passengers.

COLOMBIA.

Sanitary reports from Bocas del Toro.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *July 23, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended Saturday, July 22, 1899.

The following vessels have been inspected and cleared for ports in the United States during the week:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
July 16	Kitty	Olsen	18	Mobile	2
July 19	John Wilson	..do	18	..do	0
July 20	Habil	Gudmundsen	15	..do	0
July 22	Colombia	Berg	18	..do	1

The health conditions here are good. Less rain has fallen during the past week, and with the change in meteorological conditions there has been a diminution in the number of cases of malarial fever.

The following deaths have come to my knowledge: One infant, negro, marasmus; 3 children, negro, ptomaine poisoning; 1 infant, negro, cause not ascertained.

The 3 cases of ptomaine poisoning were seen by me after death had occurred, and on 1 a necropsy was held.

The Sociedad de Medicina, at Panama, reports that on the 15th instant there were no cases of yellow fever under treatment. The

United States consul at Colon reports that there has been no fever in that place, and that great precaution is being exercised to prevent its entry. During the past fortnight there has been little or no passenger traffic between Colon and this place.

Respectfully, yours, HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *July 30, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended Saturday, July 29, 1899.

The following vessels have been inspected and have cleared for ports in the United States:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
July 23	Ulstein	Aarsvold	15	Mobile	0
July 26	Yumuri	Boe	16	do	0
July 28	Iberia	Jakobsen	14	New Orleans	2
July 29	Dudley	Eriksen	18	Mobile	0

Bocas del Toro and the surrounding country are free from any contagious or infectious diseases, and the general health of the community is very good. Though the rains have not been frequent, enough has fallen to keep the drinking water supply wholesome and plentiful.

One death has occurred during the week, a male, white; cause, senile debility.

Respectfully, yours, HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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COSTA RICA.

Sanitary report from Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 28, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report for the week ended Thursday, July 27, 1899.

The following vessels have cleared from this port for the United States during the week:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
July 23	Henry Dumois	Bang	21	New Orleans	0
July 26	Holstein	Jardin	21	do	0

The health conditions of this port and the adjacent country continue good.

There has not been a death in the town or department of Limon during the past week. Many patients have been discharged from the local hospitals, and the few remaining are mostly chronic cases. There has been nothing suspicious in either of said hospitals so far as contagious or infectious diseases are concerned; the same may be said